

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 15, 2004. After a review of the claims and previously formalized drawings, Applicant has amended Claim 10 to correct the punctuation error and amended the drawings to correct mirror image errors in certain image representations. The context of the original drawings and specification support these changes. No new matter is added. No reexamination of the claims is needed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

Respectfully submitted,

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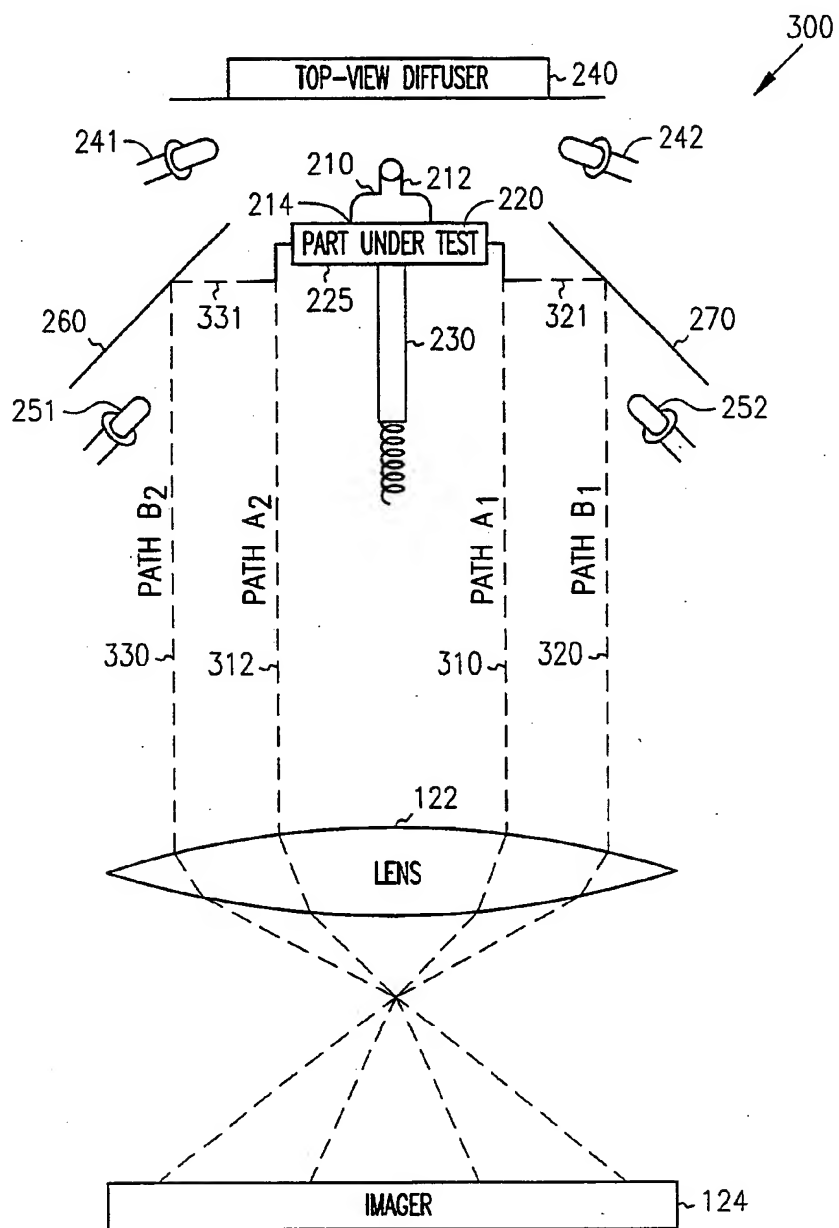


FIG. 3A

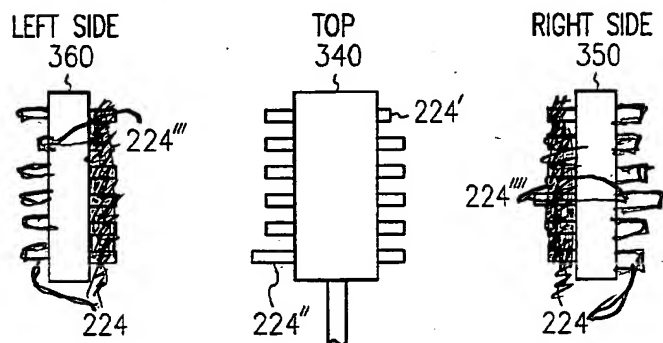


FIG. 3B

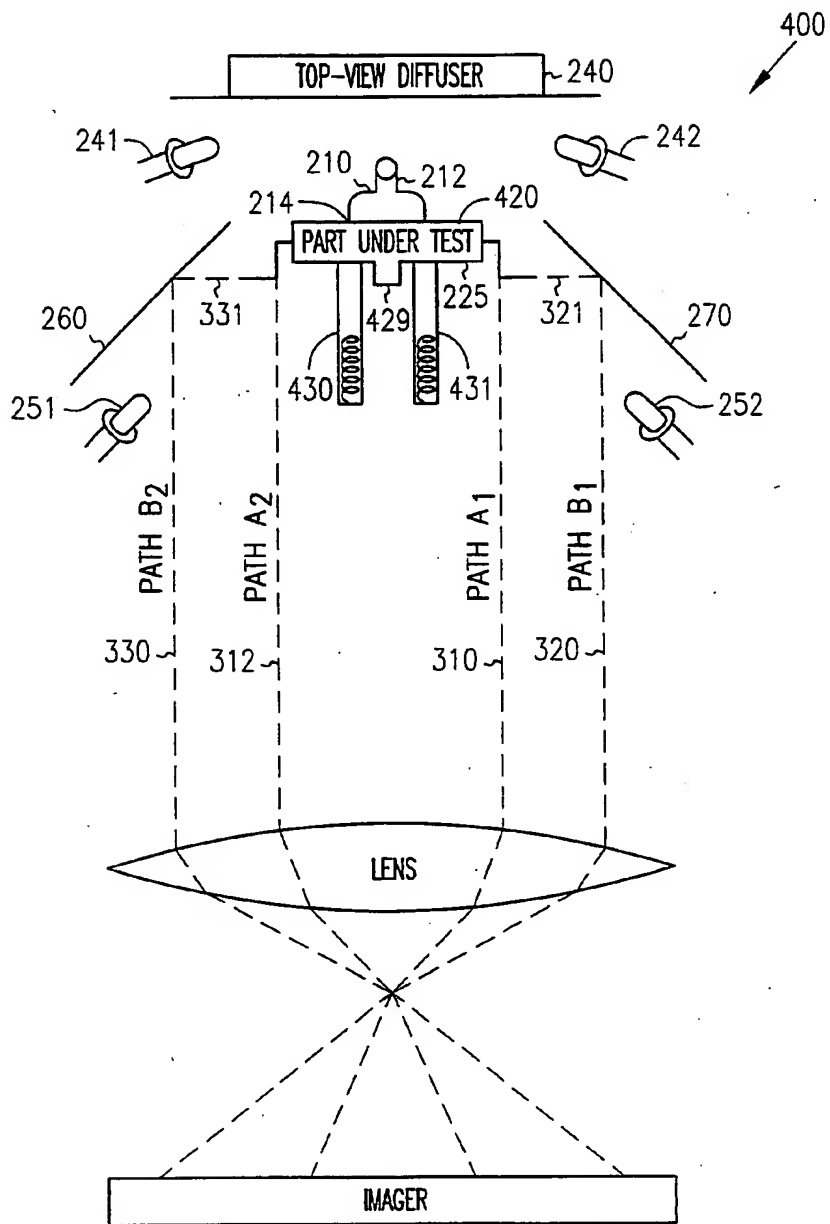
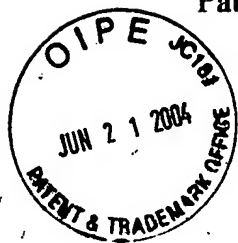


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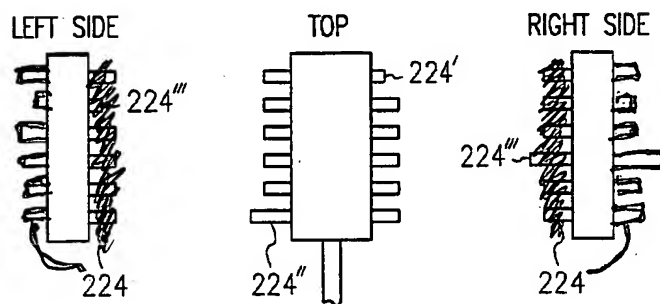


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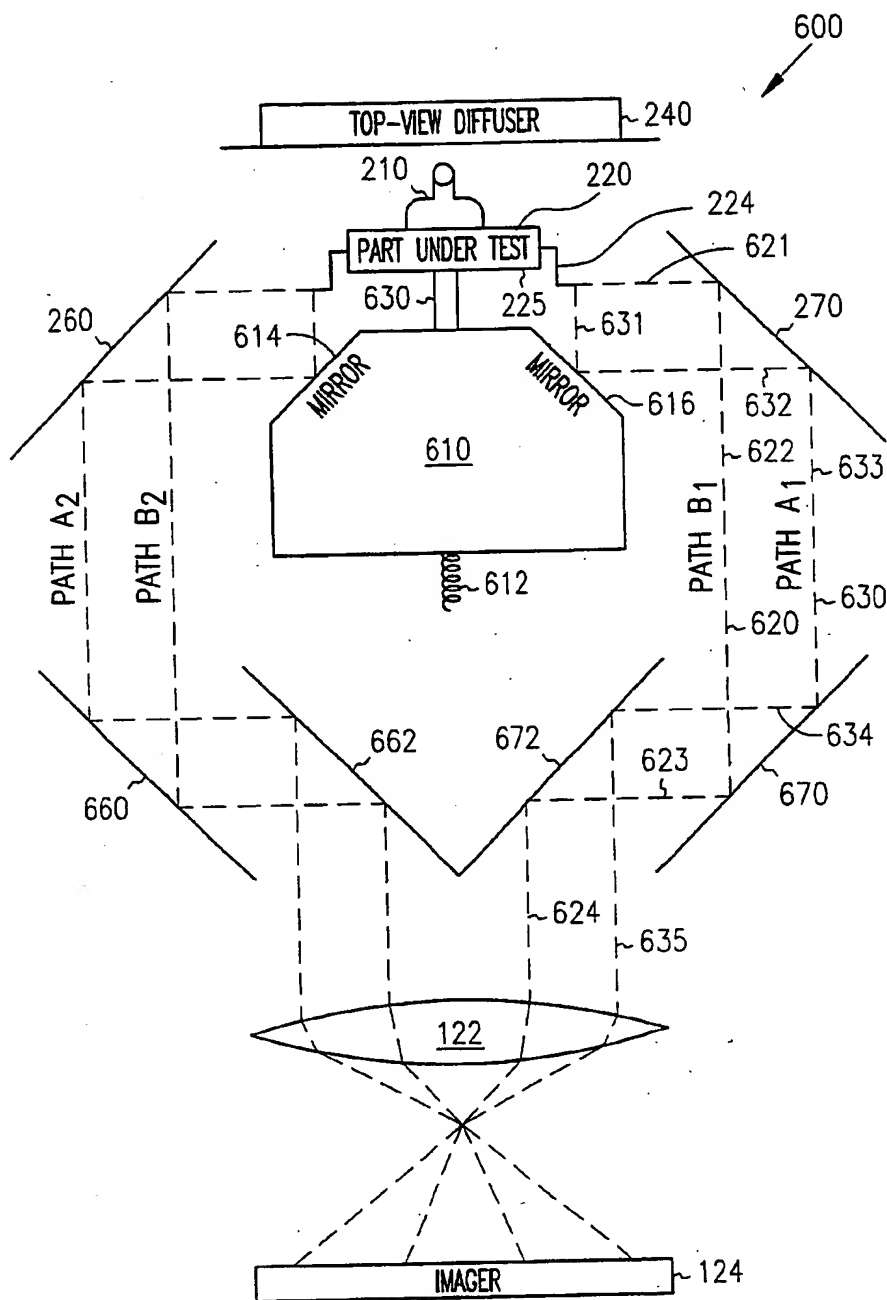


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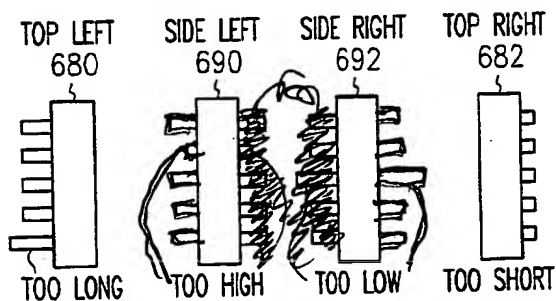


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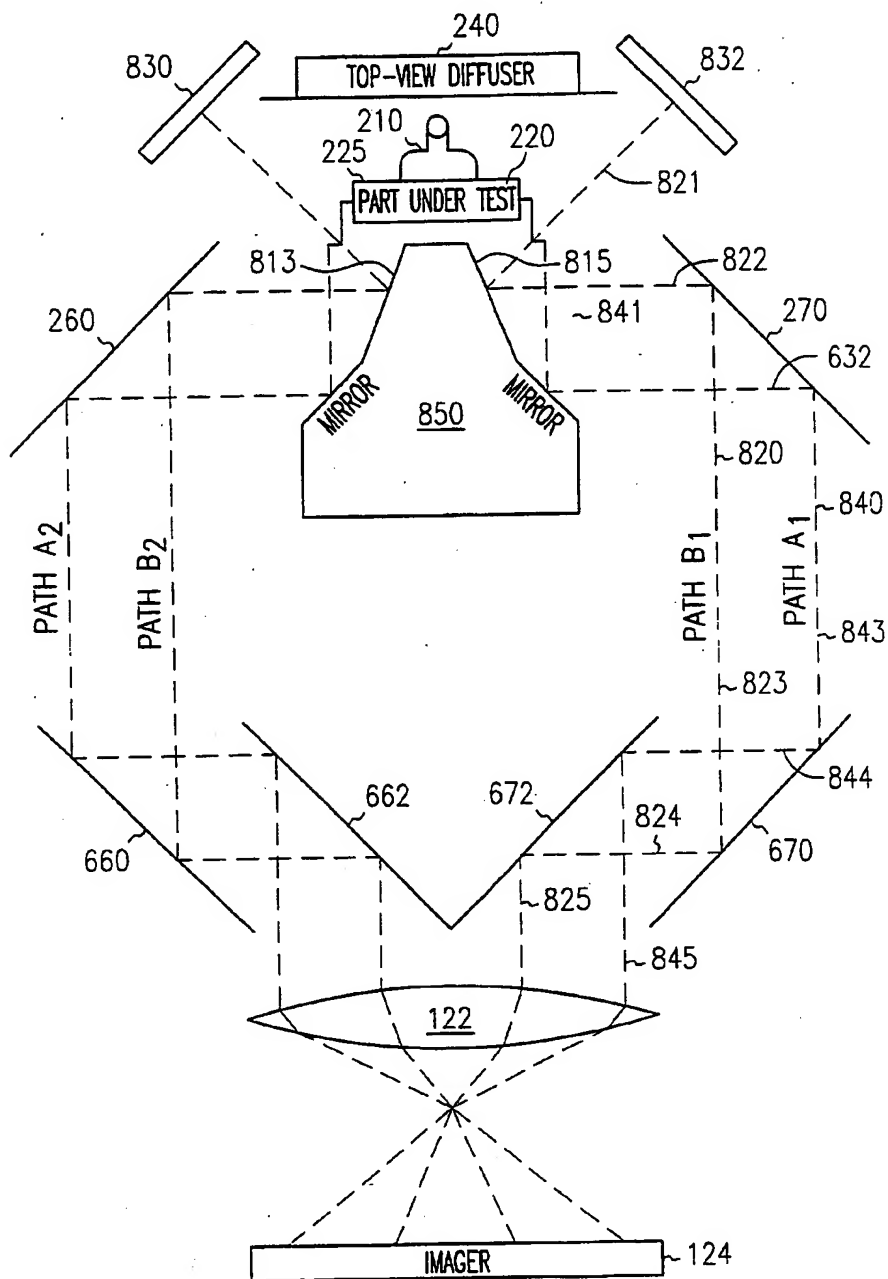


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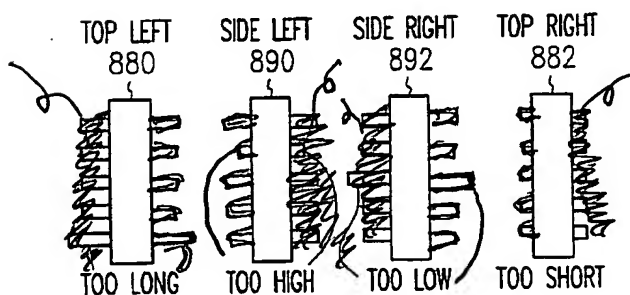


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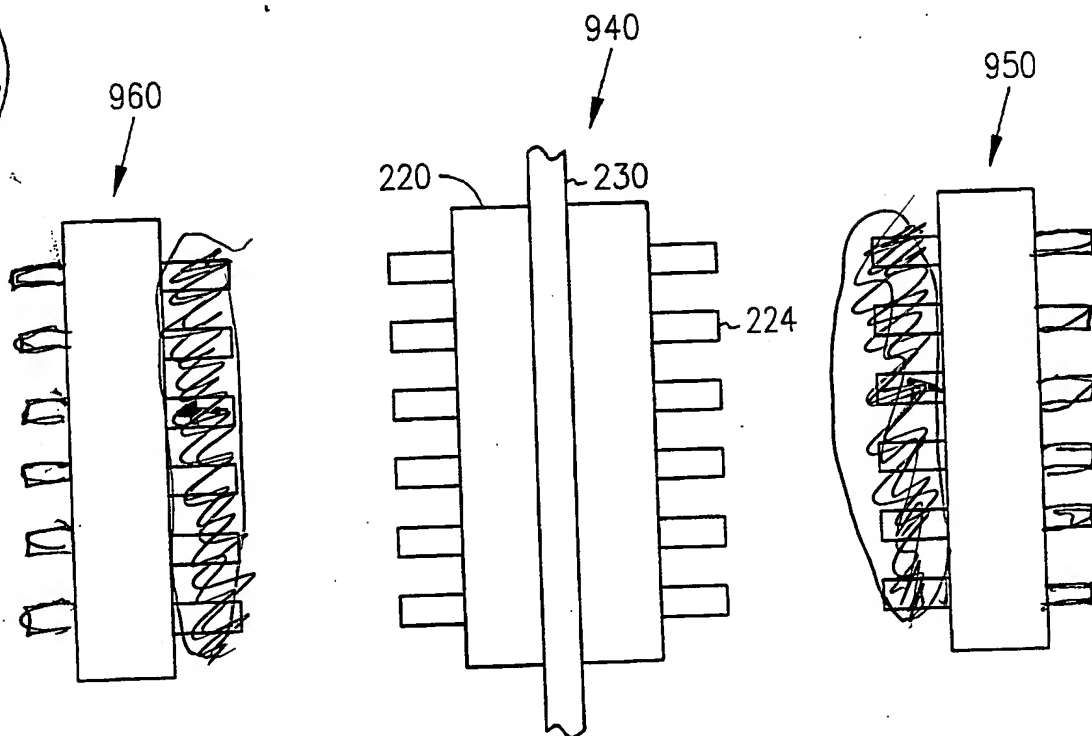
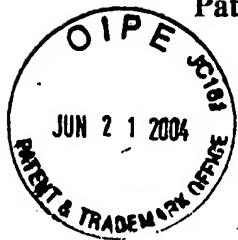


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